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For: DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2007. As stated in the Information Disclosure Statement, the references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. Attached is the Japanese Office Action and the English Translation of the Japanese Office Action in which the references were cited.

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